

ceased, late a private in Co H 1st Regiment Iowa cavalry, in the war of 1861.

SEC. 2. That this act or the right herein vested, shall not affect or interfere with the rights of third persons, legal or equitable, which may have vested or arisen under the laws, judgments or contracts heretofore in force.

Approved April 13th, 1888.

CHAPTER 189.

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF LAND AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, INDEPENDENCE.

AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence to Purchase 180 Acres of Land Adjoining the Lands now owned by the State. H. F. 149.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the insane at Independence are hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and eighty (180) acres of land adjoining that now owned by the State at that place and known as the Smyser farm, for the use of said hospital. Purchase of 180 acres of land authorized.

SEC. 2. The trustees shall ascertain from the Department of the Interior at Washington if there is any claim of the United States to said land or if it has been regularly located and patented to some one, and shall cause an examination of the Records of Buchanan county to be made and see if the title from the person who located said land and to whom it was patented by the United States is complete to the person now holding the title. When said title is found to be complete and perfect the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall so certify and shall also certify the price to be paid for said land. Investigation as to title.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said land. Appropriation of \$6,500.

SEC. 4. On presentation of the certificates of the president and secretary as provided in section two (2) hereof, and a good and sufficient warrant deed for said land to the Auditor of State, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount certified, not to exceed the amount above appropriated, in payment for said land. Warrant drawn.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its Publication.

publication in the Iowa State Register and the Buchanan County Bulletin.

Approved April 11th, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 21, and the *Buchanan County Bulletin* May 4.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 190.

EMPLOYMENT OF BLIND PEOPLE WITHIN THE STATE.

H. F. 360.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Examine and Report to the Twenty Third General Assembly with Reference to the Employment of the Blind People Within this State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Commission appointed.

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of three suitable persons (one of whom shall be a woman) for the purposes and the duties hereinafter provided.

Experience and compensation of Commission.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall be citizens of the State of Iowa who have given attention to the instruction and employment of blind people in useful and industrial [industrial] arts. Said Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of three dollars for each day actually employed and their necessary travelling expenses to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants to issue by the State Auditor on the order of the Executive Council and the itemized statement of each Commissioner shall be duly verified and filed with said Council and by said Council audited and approved before said order shall be given.

Duties of Commission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such Commissioners to examine the various institutions in which the blind are employed in the useful and industrial arts, the machinery and material used, the different departments and kinds of employment in which blind people are and may be usefully and successfully engaged, the products of such employment, the facilities within the State or that can be secured, and propositions or proposals with reference thereto, and such other matters as they may find bearing on the question of proper and practicable employment for the blind people within this State.

Report required.

SEC. 4. Said Commissioners shall on or before the first day of September 1889, make a report of such investigation including any plans, propositions or proposals, together with such recommendations as they may deem expedient. Said Report to